Subject: Chat with samantha.sterling@gmail.com
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8:18 PM **samantha.sterling**: i may have meningitis
8:23 PM **me**: holy shit
I'm sorry
samantha.sterling: i probably don't. i didn't see a doctor or anything. it's a self diagnosis.
me: oh
8:24 PM I'm sorry you're a hypochondriac, then
samantha.sterling: fuck you my neck hurts
me: well, you should, uh, drink some tea
8:25 PM **samantha.sterling**: i've been drinking tea all day. it doesn't seem to be helping....stupid flu
me: well, I've got some heroin
8:26 PM and I am a doctor
samantha.sterling: a doctor of what?
me: a medical doctor
samantha.sterling: since when?
me: medical school
samantha.sterling: you didn't go to medical school
me: I'm also a lawyer
8:27 PM a lawyer doctor
samantha.sterling: i'll pass on the heroin, but thanks for the offer
i don't need any more addictions in my life
me: that's okay, I'll do it then
samantha.sterling: why not
8:28 PM what did you think of the film traffic?
me: was okay
kind of ham-fisted
8:29 PM with Michael Douglas drinking all the time in such a way as to convey OMG LOOK HYPOCRISY
samantha.sterling: for some reason, i don't remember that
but it seems reasonable
me: the whole thing should have been about the border
I went to Juarez a number of years back
8:30 PM now it's so fucked up even I wouldn't go there
samantha.sterling: what were you doing in juarez?
8:31 PM **me**: friend of mine was moving to California and I went with him and flew back
we stopped in El Paso and went to go party in Juarez

there's a border crossing there
place was already really fucked up even then
now it's among the most dangerous places in the world
8:32 PM like, worse than Baghdad
a lot worse
samantha.sterling: wow
me: same with the area around which my mom grew up elsewhere on the border
8:33 PM **samantha.sterling**: you said your family came from england, originally...how long have they been in texas?
8:35 PM **me**: most of the branches had been there since before the establishment of the Texas Republic
my Lancaster grandfather came from a homesteader family in deep Arkansas
8:36 PM **samantha.sterling**: interesting. none of my family were in this country prior to 1900
me: where is your family from?
or, what places
samantha.sterling: 3/4 russia, 1/4 lithuania. i'm fourth generation american on one side, third gen on the othere
other
8:37 PM **me**: huh, figured you'd be something else from Sterling
samantha.sterling: we actually think that my great great grand father changed whatever his russian name was to sterling when he came to this country
to make it sound better
me: right
8:38 PM well, it certainly sounds good
samantha.sterling: i like it
although there is some stupid porn star with my name
me: lol
that's your cover story, huh?
samantha.sterling: yeah you got me

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8:45 PM **me**: eating fruit?
samantha.sterling: not at this particular moment, but yes, in general, i eat fruit everyday
8:46 PM generally strawberries and grapes. sometimes apples, clementines and blueberries
me: Mirna and I are eating an orange
8:47 PM and then I'm going to go across the street and buy additional oranges
for eating purposes
samantha.sterling: what else would you do with an orange?
me: throw it at a fascist
samantha.sterling: oh yes, you could do that. but eggs would be better

or an apple even

8:48 PM **me**: eggs are valuable protein

you're right about the apple

8:49 PM ah, apparently we're going down the street to smoke our friend's weed then

I'm going to play a computer game for the first time in a month

I've very excited

samantha.sterling: lovely. enjoy

8:50 PM **me**: feel better

I will pray to God for you

samantha.sterling: hahahaha

thanks

8:51 PM **me**: aha

Mirna got called by this Dot Com fellow this morning

invited her to his birthday party

8:52 PM if she can get me in, I can probably network with TV/comedy folks and maybe get a big money gig

buy lots of oranges

some for eating, some for throwing

samantha.sterling: seems like a good idea

8:56 PM **me**: here, this will relax you

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBmM79YadYM&feature=email

samantha.sterling: i love this song, actually.....smooth jazz version? what the fuck?

me: friend just sent it to me

8:57 PM **samantha.sterling**: i'm not sure how i feel about this

me: pursue those feelings

let them flow naturally

8:58 PM **samantha.sterling**: i've decided

it sucks

me: !

samantha.sterling: the original was way better. the video was so creepily awesome

8:59 PM **me**: I went to a Metallica concert when I was a kid

the guy was all like

"So, they let you guys out too, huh?"

like, yeah, we're all crazy man, or criminals, yeah, hardcore then

9:00 PM they got all bitchy about people stealing their songs

samantha.sterling: they sure did

me: "I'm your eyes when you must steal"

9:01 PM **samantha.sterling**: which is that video where it looks like they're in a room that's spinning?

me: Don't know, never seen it
samantha.sterling: hmm. i must figure this out
9:02 PM ah yes, the memory remains
me: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_pS46YRMIQ
samantha.sterling: that's what it's called
9:04 PM wow, i have no words. except wow. and i like his pink floyd boxer brief things
me: yeah, those are key
you can see the love in her eyes
9:05 PM http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ziz-dUe5tWA
samantha.sterling: how can she not?
9:09 PM oh nice. i wasn't expecting her to moon us

17 minutes

9:27 PM **me**: she's full of surprises